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Geraldo Rocha, who founded the pro-Argentine, anti-U.S. paper O Mundo in September 1947, received a large sum of money from President Peron in the autumn of 1949 for the purpose of reorganizing that paper, as well as for other Argentine propaganda activity in Brazil. Cr\$10,000,000,000 of this money was used to purchase a lot on rua Riachuelo for a new building for O Mundo. The remainder was to be used to found the Agencia Latina, * a propaganda medium for Peron.

2. Geraldo Rocha and Alberto Padua de Araujo, president and general manager respectively of the Agencia Latina, were reported to be travelling throughout South America establishing branches of the organization. Money had also been subscribed for the founding of the Agencia Latina by the following individuals:

Rubens Berredo

(fnu) Peixoto de Castro

Adalberto Correia, who was a Federal Deputy from Rio Grande do Sul in 1934 and President of the Committee for the Repression of Communism in 1936.

Oswaldo Costa

Jose Gonçalves de Sa.

3. Another person reportedly working for Peron in Brazil was the journalist Eurico de Oliveira, ex-manager and proprietor of the newspaper Diario Trabelhista. ** Oliveira had recently returned from Buenos Aires, where he had received backing for the founding of a new morning paper, Ultima Hora.

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4. In addition, the Argentine Government, through the intermediary of its Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, was disseminating much propaganda material to the Brazilian labor unions.

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**While under Oliveira's ownership, the <u>Diario Trabalhista</u> published material received from the Communist Party of Brazil's National Directorate.